

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Bay Delta Region
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: City of Fairfield Routine Creek Maintenance (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0359-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at American /Lynch Canyon, Jameson Creek, Green Valley, Ledgewood and Laurel Creeks, as well as 28 additional drainages and basins, within the City of Fairfield, County of Solano, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0359-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to City of Fairfield.

Routine maintenance activities covered under the Project include sediment and debris removal from streams and existing culverts, minor vegetation removal (including small trees, shrubs in the center of the channel, cattail management and invasive species removal), removal of excess sediment under bridges, bank stabilization using bio-engineered techniques, and removal of hazardous man-made structures from water bodies for public safety and habitat improvement.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Fairfield

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: Routine maintenance activities described above meet the general description of operation, repair, or maintenance of existing structures or topographical features and involve negligible or no expansion of use.

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